

this State, and without fee, and shall be so facilitated that **no** person may be detained in prison more than ten days after he shall have demanded and been refused such a writ by the judge appointed by law * * * nor more than ten days after such writ shall have been served on the person detaining him, and no order given, or due examination, for its remandment or discharge. (From a proposed Constitution for Virginia, 1782, F. III., 332.)

HABEAS CORPUS.—Why suspend the Habeas Corpus in insurrections and rebellions? If public safety requires that the Government should have a man imprisoned on less probable testimony in those than in other emergencies, let him be taken and tried, retaken and retried, while the necessity continues, only giving him redress against the Government for damages. Examine the history of England. See how few of the cases of the suspension of the Habeas Corpus law have been worthy of that suspension. They have been either real treason wherein the parties might as well have been charged at once, or sham plots where it was shameful they should ever have been suspected. Yet for the few cases wherein the suspension of the Habeas Corpus has done real good, that operation is now become habitual, and the minds of the nation almost prepared to live under its constant suspension. (To James Madison, 1788. F. V., 46.)

HABITS OF JEFFERSON.—I live so much like other people, that I might refer to ordinary life as the history of my own. Like my friend the Doctor, I have lived temperately, eating little animal food, and that not as an aliment, so much as a condiment, for the vegetables, which constitute my principle diet. I double, however, the Doctor's glass and a half of wine, and even treble it with a friend; but halve its effects by drinking the weak wines only. The ardent wines I cannot drink, nor do I use ardent spirits in any form. Malt liquors and cider are my table drinks, and my breakfast, like that also of my friend, is of tea and coffee. I have been blest with organs of digestion which accept and concoct, without ever murmuring, whatever the palate chooses to consign to them, and I have not yet lost a tooth by age. I was a hard student until I entered on the business of